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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
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In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III)
And Luis Antonio Cano)
Serial No.: **10/737,403**)
Filed: 16 Dec. 2003)Examiner Samuel C.
For: **INTRODUCTION OF STRUCTURAL**) WOOLWINE
AFFINITY HANDLES AS A TOOL IN) 571 272 1144
SELECTIVE NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATIONS)
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Response Due: **7 September 2008** [Two Months]) Ex'sFax 571 273 1144
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION
37 CFR 1.181

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In respect to the Office Action mailed 7 July 2009, consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fax to 571 273 8300 addressed as above on 6 September 2009 (37 CFR 1.10).

No additional fee is believed required because the number of claims is reduced by two and there is now one independent claim, Claim 5

Examiner Samuel C. Woolwine is especially thanked for his thoroughness and careful consideration in the Office Action..

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a technique selective for the exposed purine bases; and
separation of the desired product from the undesired nucleic acid;
wherein the desired product comprises recombinant polymerase.

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